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Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

May 31, 2002

Mr. James F. Hurst
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35 West Wacker Drive
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Dear Mr. Hurst:

Your petition on behalf of Caraco Phamaceuticals Labs, Ltd. requesting the Food and Drug Administration to seek immediate final approval of Caraco's ANDA No. 75-964 (tramadol hydrochloride 50 mg tablets), was received by this office on 05/31/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0252/CP1 and it was filed on 05/31/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Helen K. Harris

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